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"SP151" INFORMATION ABOUT RAHIM RYAZANOV AND MAGI SHIKHEZAMOV (1944)

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Rahim[RASIL] RYAZANOV(YAZYNOV), a native of SORCHALO in the Georgian S.S.R., a former [1 group unrecov] of the Azerbaijan Sovavet[1]

[19 groups unrecov]

in the border regions. According to "SP151" [ii] information Rahim is collaborating with RAH[13Ko][iii], which employs him on work in the frontier areas of ARMENIA and IRAN. Rahim is friendly with Magi SHIKHEZAMOV(b) and the latter [3 groups unrecov] the Germans. We have sent you material on Rahim RYAZANOV. We have sent "SP151" report and his latest information by post.

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Notes: (a) Not available. Was probably sent on 26th July, 1944.

(b) The native form of the name is not given in the text, but would be SHIKHEZAMOV

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Comments: [i] ~~however~~: The adjectival form 'MEAVATIYELLI', derived from 'MEAVAT', is used here. MEAVAT was the counter-revolutionary party which was in power in ADEBBALJAN from June 1948 to April 1958.

- [ii] ~~sh~~ : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] ~~WAH~~ : The Turkish Intelligence Service is known lately as D.I.H. (Dilli Asil Hizmeti).
- [iv] ~~1800TD~~ : Unidentified DIAWIL signature.

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